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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 5 per cent. "

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WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

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Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

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MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

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LONDON BANKERS,

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E. G. VOUILLEMONTE,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

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NOTICE.

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CHAS. C. COHEN,  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

## NOTICE.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

## NOTICE.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING,

A Piece of GROUND, containing about

10,000 square Feet, at STANLEY GARDEN, on Island Rd. No. 189, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to

DAVID SABSON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

## NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

A. RACTIRT, MARYZ,

A. DELICIOUS TABLE BEER,

AWESOME LIPIT PAPER, MUSAL,

STYLIN EXHIBITION.

SANDER & CO., 1880.

Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

## NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.

CHAMPAGNE.

Quart, £1 per 100. Case,

Pint, 17/- per 3 doz.

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Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

invite Inspection of SILVER and

BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, GIG

HARNESS, which they have just Received

from F. MAWHOOD, Carriage and Harness

Manufacturer, Shanghai.

Prices: from

£38 to £55, the Single Set.

They will also be glad to receive Orders

for DOUBLE HARNESS of all Descrip-

tions; also BRIDLES, HEAD-STALLS,

MUZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single and

Double), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FET-

LOCK BOOTS, &c., and hope shortly to

receive Designs for CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

The above HARNESS is made of the best

Leather and by English WORKMEN.

Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

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A BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill

Sites, on the northern slopes of Mount

Kellet, commanding the best views on all

sides. It is substantially constructed, en-

tirely of Brick and Stone; contains

VERANDAHS on all sides, a Large ENTRANCE

HALL, DRESSING ROOM, STORE ROOM, three BED ROOMS (with a

BATH ROOM attached to each), DRESSING

ROOM, may be used as a Bed Room, SER-

VANTS ROOM, GODOWN for Coals, &c., and

OUT-ROOFS.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To Let.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS,

and GARDEN SITES, at KOWLOON.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To Let.

Furnished HOUSE in CAINE ROAD,

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

To Let.

THE BUNGALOW situated on MOUNT

GOUGH, and known as "THE

ULIFFE."

Apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1880.

To Be Let.

# THE CHINA MAIL

No. 5207.—MAY 28, 1880.

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex-  
"AMERICAN MAIL," &c.  
For Sale.—

Codfish BALLS.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Devilled HAM.  
Compressed HAM.  
Caviare.  
California Golden SYRUP.

Merritt's OLDER.  
Whitaker's HAM.  
COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.

Very Fine Eastern CREAM  
CHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Pickled PIG PORK.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Salmon BELLIES.  
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lbs. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.  
Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Water BISCUITS.  
Alphabet BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.  
RYE MEAL.  
HOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK,  
PECAN, and  
BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.  
Bartlett PEARS.

PEACHES.  
GREENGAGES.

APRICOTS.  
QUINONES.

do, do.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & Sons'  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBB'S PADLOCKS,  
TILL LOCKS,  
BOX LOCKS,  
CUPBOARD LOCKS,  
&c., &c.

American PADLOCKS, and  
Builder's LOCKS.  
JOSEPH RODGERS & Sons' Table  
CUTLERY.  
Combination Champagne KNIVES,  
Pocket KNIVES,  
SCISSORS,  
RAZORS,  
&c., &c.

BUSSET'S Patent Pneumatic GUN.  
ALUMINUM Gold PEN and PENCIL  
CASES.

Billiard CHALK and GUE TIPS.  
WELLINGTON's Knife POLISH,  
PLATE POWDER.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of  
FANCY AND OFFICE  
STATIONERY.

Supernote PAPER, from 50 Cents per  
Box, of 5 Quires.

ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.

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Letter PAPER.  
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AND ALL OFFICE  
REQUISITES.

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are  
imported direct from Manufactory, and  
the quality for price is unsurpassed,  
if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS! NOVELS!

WORKS OF KENNEDY,  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SCIENTIFIC  
WORKS,  
&c.

Very Fine "Cable Cut" TOBACCO.  
"Empress of India" and  
"Best" "Navy" in Sticks.

CIGARS,  
CAVITE,  
PRINCESS,  
FORTIN, and  
MEISIG.

CHEROOTS, CAVITE, and PRINCESS.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description.  
HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS.

RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.  
SAIL MAKING, and RIGGING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, May 13, 1880.

## Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain  
Watanabe, due on or about the  
24th instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 28th May.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
"YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI," Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PARCELS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

## Insurances.

### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

FIRE Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
\$15,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

### MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund up to £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
HONGKONG, CANTON, FOOCHEE, SHANGHAI,  
HANKOW, and are prepared to grant  
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1874.

### THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAW NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship THIBET, Captain ASHDOWN, will leave this on MONDAY, the 31st May, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAISE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERNEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAISE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALLIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ANNA BENTHA, German-barque, Captain  
G. Krause.—SIEZEMEER & Co.

EMMA, German 3-masted schooner, Capt.  
P. T. Michelson.—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

PIRANHA, British ship, Captain J. N.  
Jackson.—DORNO Company, Limited.

SEAHORN, British steamer, Capt. Saml.  
F. North.—MELCHERS & Co.

MARIE LOUISE, German barque, Captain  
A. Erichsen.—Wielor & Co.

MCNEAL, American ship, Captain W.  
Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m.  
on the 6th of June 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are  
required.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
agent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING, will be despatched for  
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-  
DAY, the 7th June, at 1 p.m., taking  
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama, and San Fran-  
cisco, will be issued to the railroads of the  
United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Denver, Trinidad, and  
Dodge City, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 6th June. Parcel Passages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Passages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to  
the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 23, 1880.

## ARRIVALS.

May 28, France, French barque, 499, N.  
Exmoor, Noshwang May 9, 1880.

LANDSTRUP & Co.

May 28, Vital de Oliveira, Brazilian cor-  
vette, 1900, 10 guns, Jalle Noronha, Rio  
de Janeiro Nov. 19, 1879, Lisbon, Gibral-  
tar, Toulon, Malta, Port Said, Ismailia,  
Suez, Aden, Galle, Malacca, and Singapore.

May 28, Yotting, British steamer, 286,  
D. McDougal, Swatow May 27, General  
Kwoh Anthon & Sons.

May 28, Huan Yuen, Chinese steamer,  
570, Wilson, Shanghai May 22, General  
C. M. S. N. Co.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

postpone, being satisfied that the ends of public justice demand it, and therefore I defer for the present the issuance of the warrant of execution. I think it proper to say to you, that while I see no error in your proceeding, and no reason why I should withhold my approval of the conviction, it seems to me to be my duty to first present the matter to the President, for such action on his part as may in his judgment serve to the public interest."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

May 25th.

"Compassions are odored," a safe woman said; "the thoughts occurred to me how well the physician shamed in with the Governor's speech at St. Joseph's temporary establishment, where a short time before the arrival of their chaplain, the Irish soldiers were ringing cheerfully for Parnell. I should not have asked you for space, only "Assaye" has taken exception to the eulogy of the 27th as against all former corps who have served here, his basic being merely crime. I look at things from a more cheerful point. Did not the Governor that evening, standing over his own mahogany, tell us all, in the presence of Colonial Jago, of the incomparable 7th, how with ready obedience, and straining muscles, they dragged up big guns to the hill side to aid in the defense of this "dot" as Sir John Smale calls it? "Assaye" should know that His Excellency is a true follower of the Apostle, "all things to all men," although not perhaps in St. Paul meant it. Were the 121st to come here tomorrow the world rejoices with them on Sphynx, White Horse, Elephant and Castle, and Madras, Victoria and Madras and China 1840; and the corps would be charmed. When the 122d came he would remind them of *Crusaders in India*, of New Zealand, Abyssinia, perhaps Waterloo supporting the Regt. was at New Orleans then. I don't think the 123d will come in His Excellency's time; if it does, there will be some more words of welcome; the battle roll can still afford good names and reminiscences. All the same there is nothing like success. The man who has intelligent Chinese advisers, who bullies Colonial Secretaries, and interpreters who are not interpreters, brave Generals, teaches Mr. Ford how to spell *aracariae imbricatae*, writes on coruscates, has theories on cyclodes, and is a Knight of Malta, is not one who can be sneezed down by "Assaye." Captain Hotman of the *Charybdis* is the only one whom he understands and who understands him.

NON SUM QUALIS ERAM.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

26th May.

Sir.—With reference to your remarks respecting the bath built for the soldiers, it occurs to me that the military officials have got as much mixed in this as they did in their comprehension of the Queen's Regulations on Royal Guards, &c. Staff uniforms make a good show enough, but the talents that usually adorn them are somewhat wanting in this Colony. An old local publication calls to my mind, however, one discovery made by a member of the Staff (viz. "Peep Show") so that there must after all be something in an ornamental uniform.

SORUTATOR.

"THE U. S. CONSULS AND THE EX-TAX PAY QUESTION."

To the Editor of the *Japan Gazette*.

26th May.

Sir.—I see that you have copied in your issue of the 10th instant from the *China Mail* another letter under above heading from Mr. U. H. Nelson, Master of the barquentine *S. Hall*, which purports to be a reply to mine of the 14th instant, in which I asked "What interpretation Colonial Mosby had given to the law concerning extra wages." That particular interest applied to the dispatch from the Department of State to Captain Nelson, announcing that the extra wage paid by him to the Consul at Swatow should be refunded, which dispatch was published with such a flourish of trumpets. My note was written with the sole view of eliciting information. If Colonel Mosby had succeeded in discovering some popular interpretation of the law, as was implied by you in your issue of the 22nd of April, by which his fellow consuls could avoid the exaction of extra wages in many instances where it seemed oppressive, I, for one, was anxious to know it, and inasmuch as Captain Nelson announced that his object in making the publication, was for the information of American shipmasters, I thought that, to make his information of any value, both shipmasters and consuls should be put in possession of the facts of the particular case in which Capt. Nelson, by the aid of Col. Mosby, had obtained his victory. I submit that Captain Nelson does not afford an answer to either of my enquiries, and that would suppose it is wholly an *ex parte* statement of the case entirely.

The *China Mail*, however, in its editorial columns supplies the Captain's omission and gives the facts of the case, from which it appears that "two seamen were engaged at Nagasaki for the *S. Hall* for a term, as stated in the articles, not to exceed four months," and at the expiration of the four months, were discharged by the U. S. Consul at Swatow, upon their own demand; and that the consul, upon such discharge, exacted from the ship extra wages. If these are indeed "the facts," there was not the slightest warrant in law for the exaction of the extra wages, and I am at a loss to conceive why they should have been collected. I have been engaged for six years in an earnest effort to procure a revision of the U. S. laws concerning the merchant marine. The imposition of extra wages is a relic of the olden time, which I think is not demanded at present, and as I have on frequent occasions represented at Washington, tends, in my judgment, to prevent the shipment of the better class of seamen; and this view is warranted by the experience of a large number of shipmasters who have expressed their opinion to me on the subject. The law as it stands, and the opinion of the Consuls upon the subject, are, as the *China Mail* says, "clear and distinct enough," but I have some doubts as to the other assertion that "the abuses of the law are sufficiently notorious." I believe that no abuses of the law are rare. Certain I feel that if the Consul is honest, no shipmaster can take place, except from misapprehension of the law upon his part, as every dollar thus collected is accounted for to the Treasury and does not benefit the Consul in any respect.

With regard to Col. Mosby, I beg you to believe I would not attempt to withdraw from him the slighted compliment for any deed well done. We consuls are not generally burdened with too much praise, while every master or seaman against whom the law impartially administers, strikes rather roughly, is not sparing in denunciation of each and all of us.

I feel certain, however, that Col. Mosby repudiates the idea that he "has so much distinguished himself of late" (as you put it) by any peculiar interpretation of the law concerning extra wages, and I trust that the colony will be satisfied the exaction of extra wages is left to the discretion of any consul, and will not consider it a law commands it when the discharged sailors have been shipped in the United States to be returned there, and if the Consul fails to

secure it, the amount of such wages is charged to, and collected from, the Consul himself.

I have written at greater length than I intended, and shall not trouble you again.

Yours obedient servant,

THOS. B. VAN BUREN.

Kokhama, May 17th, 1880.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Friday, May 25.

POBERRY.

The case in which Fung Abong, a shopman, was charged with forging a stamp with intent to defraud one Leong Aping of the sum of Tls. 169, was again before the Court to-day.

Mr. Wotton appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Denbys for the prisoner.

It appeared that this charge arose out of the transfer of a stationary business in the Hollywood Road, when a number of debts and other assets due to the shop were also purchased with the business, and in this case a debt was disputed, and the shop which was affixed to the document and professed its genuineness was pronounced to be a forgery.

After hearing a mass of conflicting evidence His Worship decided to send the case for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. Defendant was advised to stand to bail in \$500.

(Before C. V. Craig, Esq.)

CUTTING BRANCHES.

Lai Ai, a married woman, was charged with cutting fir-trees this morning.

P. C. John Morrison proved the case.

He said he saw the defendant cutting trees on the hill side above Aberdeen Station at ten o'clock this morning.

Defendant said she was going to cut grass, but as she saw a man standing by on the ground she tied them in a bundle.

Fined \$5, to default fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour.

LADY CHEN.

Chen Ama, a hawker, appeared on a charge of stealing a crowbar from the works of the Praya, this morning.

The prisoner was observed to pick up the crowbar and walk off with it. He was called to, and when he was found he was seen to drop the bar and ran; but had no gun for when he was arrested by a constable.

Defendant said he accidentally kicked the bar when he was walking along the Praya, and was arrested.

Four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

THIEF FROM A P. AND C. STEAMER.

Li Ahng, a coolie, was charged with stealing a brass lamp from the steamer *Castor* yesterday evening.

P. C. 124, Tsoi Achi, arrested defendant yesterday evening in Willmer Street. He had something bulky under his jacket, and in his being searched a brass lamp was found there.

Defendant said he was at work on board the steamer when a man advised him to walk away with the lamp.

His Worship sentenced defendant to twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULT.

Kiuai, a Japanese seaman, unemployed, was charged with assaulting Ngan Afa, and Tho Wai, a married woman.

It appeared that the woman who was assaulted was a Japanese, married to a Chinese man living in Bridges Street. In the adjoining house a number of Japanese live, and the woman was in the habit of visiting there, when a good deal of loose language and practical joking took place. This roused the jealousy of the woman's husband, and a general row ensued.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5267. — MAY 28, 1880.

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review, or Notes and Queries for the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of the East. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.A.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has recently issued from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review*. In papers highly creditable to the respective authors. In a paper by Dr. Legge's *The King*, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-wo, by Mr. E. C. Bovens, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in this paper also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support of a sufficient number of subscribers to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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